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PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 31910.000014

First Inventor Shea, Robert

Title TIRE FOR SKEW REDUCING ROLLER

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

**ADDRESS TO:**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 17]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 2]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]

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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(If applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (CRF)
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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First Named Inventor	Shea, Robert
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See 37 CFR 1.27

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107	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
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Extra claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 25 -20** = 5 X 18 =	\$90	
Independent Claims 4 -3 = 1 X 80 =	\$80	
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103	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	209	40	** Reissue independent claim over original patent	
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105	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	239	130	Non-English specification	
147	247	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	212	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	213	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	238	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	222	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	223	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	226	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	281	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	3655	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	269	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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